

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of:

Donald Kendall Drummond

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Herewith : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Talc Antiblock Composition and Method of Preparation

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Preliminary Amendment**

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b) of pending prior application, Serial no. 09/343,825, Filed: June 30, 1999 of Donald Kendall Drummond entitled:

**Talc Antiblock Composition and Method of Preparation**

The following amendments to the text of the specification and claims are made:

**In the Specification:**

Please insert before the first line of the Specification, the sentence

“This is a divisional application of USSN 09/343,825, filed 6/30/99, now pending.”

**In the Claims:**

Amend as follows: